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RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained favourable terms. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,

LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG. Court of Directors:-

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1892. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT 7 PER CENT. SILVER LOAN OF 1886, E.

13TH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING. THEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the CORPORATION on and after the 31st March, 1893.

Lists of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Agents issuing the Loan, F. Dr BOVIS, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE is bereby given that the under-mentioned DEBENTURES were, on the 23rd March instant, drawn for redemption in the presence of me, the Undersigned Notary Publicians and accordingly that the Principal Monies secured by the said Debentures will become PAYABLE on the 19th April, 1893: The Debentures above referred to :--

VICTOR H. DEACON,

Hanghang, s7th March, 1895.

Notary Public, Henghong.

Insurances.

THREE IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE CTANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

1.-HALF A MILLION STERLING per annum is being paid in Death claims

year by year.
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Agents, Hongkong. | 679—3] SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equa to that paid by the local Offices.

S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st November, 1897.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies. WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$833,333-33.

EQUAL TO RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LER SING, E.q. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEI. MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

Amusements.

UNDER THE DISTINGUISHED PATRONAGE His Excellency Sir WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G., His Excellency the Hon. Sir EDMUND B.

FREMANTLE, K.C.B., C.M.G., His Excellency M-jor-General DIGBY

BARKER, C.B.

RAND CONCERT PUPILS OF MAESTRO CATTANEO, in aid of the furnishing of

THE NETHERSOLE HOSPITAL. (Supplementary to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL),

at present in course of erection. ST. ANDREW'S HALL.

POSTPONED' THURSDAY, the 6th April, PROGRAMME.

PART I. 1,-Opening Chorus, Sing) Pretty Maiden Sing Romanza and Chorus, Mrs. J. McCallum, It was a Knight; Ro- Mrs. Mudiz,

manze, Tis the Harp and Ladies & Gen-in the Air; Angelus tlemen Amateurs. Chorus-Maritana, by Wallace 2 -Arla, for Bass, Dis-

persasen Vada-Les Mr. KRAIL. Huguenots, by Meyerbècr immunition

Che faro—Orice and Mrs. A. G. GORDON. Euridice, by Gluck......)
4.—Piano Solo......Miss CAROLINA DE SOUZA. 5. Grand Arla and Cabaletta for Soprano-La Missie, CARVALHO.

Traviate, by Verdi..... 6.-Romanza for Barttone, Un Ballo in Mas- Mr. C. H. GRACE. chern, by Verdi 7.—Aria and Allegro for

Soprano, I Puritani, by - Mrs. G. S. Coxom. and Chorus, by A. Cat- and Ladies, & Gentanco tlemen Amateurs. PART II. t.-Atla for Soprano, and Miss E. CARVALHO,

Trovatore, by Verdi ... 2-Aria for Soprano, Roberto Il Dizvolo, by Mrs. KIELLER,

Meyerbeer 3.-Aria for Tenor, Come) Gentle Sleep, Ivanhoe, Mr. F. J. EAST. by Sullivan 4 Walts from the Paci- Mr. RUCHWALDY fig.to the Atlantic, for Mr. RUCHWALLS.
Violin, and Piano, by Mr. CATTANEO.

A. Cattaneo..... E.-Habaneras & Bolero, for Soprano, by Yradier | Mrs. F. D. GUEDER. and Ardit derAria for Tenor, Salve Q Dimora, Faust, by Mr. C. LAMMERT. Gonzad

Franchise, 1715 March, 1801.

7. Grand Aria for Bass, Maometto, Secondo, by Mr. C. HOLLIDAY. 8. Dun for Soprano and Mrs. G. S. Coxox Contralto, Stabat Mater by Rossini Mrs. A. G. GORDON:

No Encorent Ticketa, Two Dollars such, may be had from Mr. BREWER, Messie, KELLY & WALSH, Mosers. LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., and Mesers. BIORINGON.

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Intimations.

(NEXT DOOR HONGKONG DISPENSARY.)

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AN EARLY INSPECTION, INVITED.

HONGKONG TRADING CO. Not. 1, 3, 5 & 7, D'AGUILAR STREET. Hongkong, 29th March, 1893

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LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW SUMMER SILKS.

Hongkong, 27th March, 1803.

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BOOKS FOR TRAVELLERS. "UIDES TO HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO, JAPAN, THE EAST, AMERICA, AND,

Things Japanese, by Chamberlain. Things Chinese, by Dyer Ball. Chinese Stories, by Douglas.
Three Years in Western China, by Hosic. The Japs at Home, by Douglas Sladen. A Summer Tour in Russia, by A. Gallenga. Japan in Arts and Industry, by Regamy From Adams Peak to Elephanta, by Carpenter, New French Novels. New English Novels. New American Novels.

The Real Japan, by Henry Norman, New China and Old, by Archdescen Moule. Salter's Tennis Bats. Renshaw's Tennis Shoes. W. BREWER,

Hongkong, 11th March, 1893.

UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

JUST LANDED, FRESH STOCK OF THE FOLLOWING BRANDS

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1803.

W. ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG.

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INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

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PROPRIETORS THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL-the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the culsing being

under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated open on to spacious Verandaha, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Har and public' BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &n, are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the name Management.

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Hangkong, rath February, 1863.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

Untimations.

IN accordance with Oldinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO. MORROW, the 31st instant, (GOOD FRIDAY), and on MONDAY, the 3rd proximo (EASTER MONDAY).

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA," AND CHINA, T. F. WHITEHRAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. F. DR BOVIS. Chief Manager. For the COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent. For the BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE

STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, S L DARBY. Acting Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. For the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

For the MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA.

E. W. RUTTER Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, 10th March, 1803.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. WING to the number of Entries the RANGES at 200 and 300 yards will be opened to All Comers TO-MORROW, March 31st, from 2.30 to 5.30 P.M., that at 500 yards will be reserved for Mombers.

ED. ROBINSON. Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is bereby given that from and after this date no further Allotments of Shares in the above Company will be made to Shareholders in the PUNTOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SEMANTAN MINING COMPANY in respect of the Shares held by them in such last named Company and that all those Shareholders in the said last named Company who have failed to apply for the Allotments of Shares to which they were entitled in the above Company under the Agreement dated the 11th day of July, 1892, and made between the said last named Company and the Liquidator thereof of the one part and the Company of the other part will as from this date be excluded from all benefit of such

Dated 27th March, 1893. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary of the Punjom Mining Co. Ld.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that a PRIVATE MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on SATUR-

DAY, 8th April, at II A.M. By Order, R, LYALL,

Hongkong, 16th March, 1893. TIONGKONG ATHLETIC SPORTS."

ANNUAL MEETING, SATURDAY, 8TH APRIL, 1893, TO BE HELD

on the RACE COURSE under the Laws of the A. A. Association, and open to all Gentlemen Amateurs who are Members, or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, Club Germania, Lusitano, City, Cricket or

Victoria Recreation Clubs. PROGRAMME:-I. - 120 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap).

2.-WIDE TUMP. 3 .- 220 YARDS FLAT RACE (Handicap). 4-HALY-MILE . FLAT RACE (Handicap). Open to Soldiers, Sailors and Police. 5.-HURDLE RACE, 120 Yards, 10 Flights. 6.-LADIES' PURSE, Half-Mile Flat Race

(Handicap). 7.—HICH JUMP. 8.—BICYCLE RACE (Handicap), One Mile. 9.-- 100 YARDS CHALLENGE CUP.

10. QUARTER-MILE, open to European II.—THROWING THE CRICKET BALL.

12.-MILE CHALLENGE CUP. 13.-VETERANS' RACE, 120 Yards (Handleap) 10 Years Residence, in India, China or Tropics and over 35 Years of age.

14.—INTERNATIONAL TUG-OF WAR, 8 men 15.—Douglas Challenge Cup, Quarter-mile 15.—CONSOLATION RACE,

17.—OBSTACLE RACE.

Enitance Fee, \$1 each Event, General Entry, \$8. Entries CLOSE on FRIDAY, March 31st, 7893.

A. DENISON, Hon, Becretary, Hongkong, 29th March, 1893.

NOTICE. DIVING.

A N'experienced man seeks an engagement TIVE" or in charge of a DIVING PARTY. Fully acquainted with all latest improvements in sub-marine craft, Telephone, Lamp-work

"Blebe and Gorman's apparatus (Double or single Pemps) can be provided. Breakwater and Pier Work a Specialty. The Saiving of Cargo and Romoval of Wrecks undertaken in any locality. References regarding work executed in the North Atlantic, Mediterranean and China Beas

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can be seen, William it is the lot established

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Shipping:

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW. THE: Company's Steamship ",MATIAH" Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the

above Port TO-MORROW, the 31st instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain H. Walter, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 1st April, at 4. P.M. instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to-GEO. R. STEVENS, Hongkong, 20th March, 1893.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON. APCAR." Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 1st April, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, 27th March, 1803.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA VIA INLAND SEA. THE Steamship

"DENBIGHSHIRE," Captain Vyvyan, will be despatched as above on or about TUESDAY, the 4th proxime. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th March, 1993. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY. UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT. STEAM-FOR-SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS), THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA TERESA," Captain R. Deperis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 8th April, at Noon. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 .M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 29th March, 1893. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL, THE Steamship'

"MACDUFF," Porter, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 12th proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP. THE Steamship "RADNORSHIRE," Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 19th proximo, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, spply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1891.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 100 A. I. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF." Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. Consignees.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. -NOTICE, The numbers do not necessarily represent the ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship order in which the Events will take place. "PEKU." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their

> immediate delivery of their Goods from along-Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel. will be ispeed and stored at Consignees siak and

> Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take

... J. S. VAN BUREN. Hongkong, 28th March, 1801. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA," FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignces of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignaiure, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Howghoug, 24th March, 1893.

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1893.

Intimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the for we have succeeded in combining purity and excellence of qual ty with moderate prices.

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OLD PALE COGNAC, O.P.....\$11 \$1.00 SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P. 14 AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC, O.L. 16 THE FINEST LIQUEUR COG-NAC, 20 years old, v.o.t....... 20 WHISKY.

SCOTCH:-Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky... F. O. S - A blend of the finesti whiskies produced in Scotland, matured in Sherry wood 10 1.00 Liqueur.-A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle 11 IRISH,--John Jamieson's 9 AMERICAN,-Genuine old Bourbon 10

GENEVA A.V.H .- 15 large bottles KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable

OLD TOM..... DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD., Vic orin Dispensary, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

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OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers :

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

"BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretofore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordi Dary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. ...

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages an Empties when received in good condition.

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Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY," HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Steck :---

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No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Acrated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

> A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong



Hongkono, Thursday, March 30, 1893.

TELEGRAMS.

FRAUDS.

LONDON, March 28th. Wright and Hobbs have been committed to prison for twelve, and Newman for five years, In connection with the Liberator Building Society

BALFOUR'S VOTE OF CENSURE. a majority of forty-seven.

MR. GLADSTONE ON IRISH AFFAIRS. from the Belfast Chamber of Commerce against living in Queen's Road West. Their daughter Home Rule, satured them that their fears were was married on Chinese New Year's Day to governed, would prosper like Canada, where the religious conditions are analogous to those pro- March the young bride mysteriously disappeared, posed for Ireland.

In reply to a deputation of London bankers | house, as he had no further excuse to stay. and merchants, the Premier stated that he declined to believe the Irish were a parcel of ignorant savages, incapable of dealing with their own finances. He expressed his regret at the general opposition raised by the moneyed classes to the national sentiment.

IULES FERRY.

PARIS, March 18th. Jules Ferry, President of the Senate, died suddenly last night from an affection of the heart

March 20th, The funeral of Jules Ferry will take place on the aged; it will be a State funeral.

PRANCE AND DAHOMEY.

bis army. The French army in Dahomey has lost a very large number of men by death. [Query—from disease, or how?]

FAMINE IN ALGIERS.

March 21st, A terrible famine is raging in Algiers. A subscription has been opened here, to relieve the great suffering. Tonkin is to be asked to raise t,000 france.

The libel action of M. Andrieux against M Lissaragay has been dismissed.

TYPHOON.

violent typhoon is reported in New Caledonia and the New Hebildes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

TO-MORROW, being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the Hongkong Telegraph.

H.M.S. Caroline arrived last night from Swatow. THE U.S.S. Alert arrived here yesterday from

H.M.S. Pallas and Archer were at Singapore on the 23rd March."

May oth, 11th, and 13th. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Formesa left

Bombay yesterday, for this port. IT is stated that the N. O. B. C. premises London have been sold for £160,000.

LAST week Mr. Freezr ("Frivolity") was performing in Kobe, with moderate success.

THE U.S.S. Marion arrived at Singapore on the 21st March, and left for Batavia on the 25th.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lombardy left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

THE Leander was to stay in Kobe till the 26th March and to arrive at Nagasaki on the 30th to

In the 227 years since the immortal "Don Quixote " was published, 1,324 editions have been printed.

THE Daily Press theer has now gone to join "Granny's "infant prodigy, the Leviathan, which dled about a year ago.

Mr. Hownow-Miss Passee, what is your opinion of the coming map ? Miss Passee—That he is very; very slow.

THE Russian ironclad Admiral Korniloff arrived at Singapore on the 18th March from Colombo, and was to leave for China about a of Brother Becher, week later.

THE Editor of the Malay newspaper, Palls Ketchil, published at Padang, has been fined hundred guilders for libelling public officials : he has appealed. SERIOUS trouble has arisen in connection with

Yokohama har our, works, according to the Advertiser, owing to the discovery of flaws in the concrete blocks of native make. On the 17th March the crew of the Marion gave an exhibition base-ball game at Penang. The

Marion returns to Hongkong via Singapore, Java, Borneo, and possibly Manila. On the authority of the Daily Press, the Progres de Saigon is expecting the French iron clad Triomphants it Saigon from Hongkong.

As it happens, she has gone to Shanghai. Among the drunks in the Police Court this morning was Pathrick Daisy, who was not born

the desert sir. Not much -\$5 or 7 days. THE Canadian Pacific, Rullway Co.1s Royal ma steamer Empress of Yapan attived at Kobe at

8.30 p.m. on Tuesday and left again at 4 30 p.m. on Wednesday, for Var couver, via Yokohama. A REGULAR meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge

No. 264, will be held in Freemasons' Hall Zetland Street, this evening, at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting brethren are cardially invited.

MR. John Murray Purvis, an old and respected Singapore resident (whose son, Mr. G. S. Purvis was drowned in the Bokkara disaster last October) died at Singapore on March 20th, aged

ABOUT a score of coolies were brought before the Magistrate to-day by P.C. Robertson charged with rushing their chairs and rickshas at people coming from the City Hall last night. Fines as usual.

THE Russian cruiser Villas, the French flagship Triomphants, six Chinese cruisers and four Chinese ganboats were at Woosung on Friday the recent great snowstorm in various popular last (24th March.) The revenue cruiser Felhoo | places of public resort in the Model Settlement, left on the previous afternoon.

On the 20th March, while several men were engaged in cutting down trees in a forest of Fukibe-mura, Majima-gun, Okayama-Ken, large masses of snow fell upon the men, burying six of them, killing one instantly, and injuting two

THE D'Ensem Doyle opera company was expected in Singapore about the 1st of April. coming wia Penang and Dell. After three or four performances in Singapore, the company visits Java, and then proceeds to Chicago, via Hor gkong.

A LETTER from Taku to the North China Daily | instance has been brought to our notice that to News contains the information that there were put it mildly reflects with something like 40 ten degrees of frost in the Gulf of Liautung on horse-power to the discredit of the Honourable the 16th March and a moderate N. E. galo and snow storm on the 14th, while there was a heavy fall of snow at Taku on the 21st, with a year ago, in competition at the examinations fresh N.E. wind.

Since the beginning of the year there have been 16 European small-pox cases, of which 7 were from ships, 6 from the City, and 3 from the garrison : also 7 Japanese cases; all irom snips the Gladstone Government has been rejected by | Malays; and I Indian, from the City; and 32 Chinese, moking a total of 59 cases for the three months in Hongkong.

Mr. Gladstone, in replying to a deputation Wong TAI YAU is the wife of Haril Kaderbux. came to live with the family. On the 27th and there have been very considerable ructions ever since. Abdulla is now in gaol for a month.

An estocmed correspondent thusly :-- With detail the unique collection of curios now on powers are exercised has its own gool. Only reader a fair glance of a modern prison. Some reference to the highly sensational tiger episcde view, but anything approaching the splendid petty offenders, however, are detained and dealt, of the captives are cangued, while others are which was dished up in the Dally Press of the stock of cloissound wares in many styles, with within their walls, or rather bars. These 27th inst., it is but fair to the frequenters of that the latest in bronses, some of which are invariably are governed by a non-commissioned; occupation whatever, thus making life more health-giving resort that the origin of the tiger palatial to their grandeur, the unique officer or constable. scare should be made known. I was exercising specimensoloid-world brocades, some unrivalled. The generality of Chinese prisons are built on on actual labor. In the cases of long-sentence a favorite pointer that evening and as the dog pieces of allver ware, manufactured hundreds of the same lines as those of the Yamen, the prisoners, may from ten years up to wille, without was suffering from " blistered" cars be kept up years ago, embroidered screens that are a marvel | recultarities and grotesqueness of which, as are generally allowed to ream about the prison an almost continuous growl through constant to look at has hover previously been offered regards their architecture, have so often been compound through compound throughout the greater part of the contact with the surrounding bushes. I saw the for sale in Hongkong. And all these artistic described. Each one is provided with a separt, day after they are sentenced; some indeed are Sikh run, but was so lost in admiration of his freasures can be purchased at Messys, Kuhn, yard, ante-rooms and a count-room. This latter are so far trusted that they are allowed to have performance that I neglected to acquaint him of and Co.'s much cheaper than in Yokohama. As I apartment is the sanctom of the See Yilke, and a turn in the City. Should they never attempt Behanzin, king of Dahomey, is recenstructing I now, in the interest of those who walk abroad. | Co.'s will emply topay the time expended.

Company at the City Hall last night, was one of the most enjoyable performances yet given by this talented combination. The comedy will be repeated to-night.

A SINGAPORE paper publishes, only to contradict, a rumour that Capt. Hastings, R.N., deputy harbour master and acting assistant magistrate in Hongkong, was to be appointed master-attendant in Singapore.

An Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland Street, on Wednesday, the 5th brethren are cordially invited.

AT St. Peter's Seamen's Church on Good Friday there will be Service at III a.m. and 8 p.m. Easter Day, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion at II a.m.; and Evening Prayer and Sermon 1t 6.30 p.m.

the 3rd April, from 8 to 9 a.m. There will be only one delivery at no n at the Peak and Kowloon. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed on both days. THE Singapore Spring race meeting is fixed for THE political telegrams published in to-day's Issue are important. Balfour's bogus vote of

censure negatived and the Grand Old Man in

justification of Irish Home Rule are indeed

items of interest. What odds now against

Home Rule and the abolition of the House of Lords? THE enquiry into the Mouhot-Donal collision (wherein M. Landes, and several others, were drowned) at Salgon, has resulted in the conviction of both captains; M. Bouille, captain of the Mouket, was sent to gaol for eight days and fined 200 francs, and Tuoi, lowdah of the launch

Donal which sank, was sent to prison for two

months. As will be seen from a notice published in another part of this issue, the London Lyric is one of the best comedies in the Company's vessel. repertoirs and should command a full house. To-morrow, being Good Friday, there will be no performance.

H. M. BECHER, the unmitigated humbug of Punjom notoriety, is trying to float an electromotor installation somewhere in the Pahang iungle, thousands of miles from anywhere, for some purpose best known to himself. We don't know what he proposes to do with it; but we can guess. So can all in the Punjom business who have had to pay dearly for their knowledge

"J. W. W." writes to a Shanghai paper complaining that the Hongkong stamps have not as much gum on their backs as he would like Mr. I. W. W. should remember that in a climate like that which we are now beginning to er joy (i) adhesive stamps are altogether a mistake, for they are far too prone to stick to each other, or to the leaves of a pocket book, or anything to which they are not wanted to slick."

In the thunderstorm on Monday afternoon there was only one flash which seemed to strike near the colony: the Church Mission bungalow at Mount Kellett, lately occupied by Dr. Thompson, but vacant for the past three weeks, was rather badly damaged by lightning, which passed through dining room and drawing room, and fractured the outer walls on each side, wrecking all the windows and shutters as,

"CHARBONNAGES" in bealthy request at figures to (b) lush unseen, nor waste his sweetness on quoted in our Share List, and a big demand (principally from Singapore, we believe) for Punioms at enhanced rates. Holders of bot these stocks, if they will take the Hongkong Telegraph's advice, and we are George Washington's only legitimate successors, will, "hold on" gilmly to hely shares-for the day of recompense for many months' weary travall is near at hard.

THERE are thieves and thieves but the speakthief is the most contemptible of all. And it is with the speak-thieves who "get away" with copies of the Telegraph that we would now have a word. Innumerable complaints have reached us of late regarding the uncertain delivery of the Telegraph at the Peak. We have investigated the matter and know where, and by whom; the papers are annexed. We feel sure that this hint will suffice and that our subscribers at the Peal will not have any further cause for complaint.

WITH characteristic enterprise Messrs. Kelly and Walsh, Ld., of Shanghai Hongkong, Yokohama and Singapore, have published a series of photographic views, showing the effects of Nothing more perfect and complete in its way than this most interesting souvenir of a very peculiar phase of Fur Eastern life has yet been published, and this admirably got up sketch book should be in the hands of all visitors as well as residents in the Extreme Orient.

HAS Hongkong's only philanthropist gone bung or is it that his memory is treacherous? W refer in this particular instance to the Hon. E R. Bellilos, who for some considerable time has sought gratultous advartising and cheap notoriety by the means of promised medals for acts various nature but especially for school prises And in connection with the latter one particular Member for Assyria. A bright young girl won a \$25 "Bellilos" prize and medil more than s which took place at the Victoria School, but she is still a stranger to the shekels and knows not what the "Bellyjoss" medal is made of.

MESSES. KUHN & CO.'s well-known Japanese the life of the Czarewitch of all the Russias, "carthly hell." Home Rule, satured them that incir icars were was matriced on China all the large towns and cities, expecially when he takes into consideration the seen in Hongkong, and to all interested in art, an have a regular prison, governed by an enormous population of the city in which he is. inspection will well repay a visit. But that is official who is called the See Vilke, or In Amoy, for instance, which has a native popular and so the bridegroom was turned out of the not all that is to be seen in Messrs, Kuhn & gaol-warden, who in turn comes under tion of about 1,000,000 souls, the gaol accom-Co.'s store. Mr. A. Kuhn has just seturned the immediate jurisdiction of the prefect or modation is only for 40 persons, and should this He began to think that he had been "had," from Japan and has brought with him the floest the Provincial Judge, as the case may be, accord- number be incarcerated at one time it means that and most valuable and varied selection of works | ing to the grade of the city to which the gad of Japanese art that has ever been shown in belongs. But spart from these more important Hongkong, Space will not permit us to fully 1, Isons every Yamen within which fudicial"

dented, the Chartered Bark manages to hold its own against all opposition.

THE Straits Times says that on her last voyage the Italian steamer Bormida picked up the crew proximo, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting of a Dutch boat wrecked off Singapore, and in consequence was delayed two or three hours The Bormida had about 800 cholles at passengers and in the excitement of rescuing the Malays there was a delay in the serving out of the rations. The coolies appealed to the Captain who ordered the cooks to provide food immediately. The cooks refused to obey the captain's order, it being past meal time, and in consequence an insurrection occurred amongst THE Post Office will be opened on Good Friday, the coolies, who attacked the captain and a fficers. the 31st inst. (to-marrow) and on Easter Monday, The captain fired his revolver in the air several times, which had the desired effect. The aff. was quelled without any injuries occurring, and the cooks were taken before the Italian Const on a charge of insubordination, and dealt with acco dingly.

> THE STEAMERS "HAIPHONG" AND "RRIM" ASHORE IN HAINAN STRAITS.

Our Holhew correspondent writes under date March 28th:-

News reached this port yesterday afternoon by the Danish steamer Freir that Messageries Maritimes steamship Halphong, which should have passed through here on the 24th inst. en route from Hongkong to Haiphong direct, and the Norwegian steamer Krim from Hongay with a full cargo coals for Hongkong on account of the Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin were ashere near the South Buoy at Hainan Company will reproduce "Dr. Bill" at the Head. The latter vessel came to grief in Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening. This endeavoring to render assistance to the French

When the Freir passed the two stranded steamers, the Haiphong, which could only just be made out through the fog, was firing guns, as signals of distress, every few minutes.

Mr. Neumann, Commissioner of the Imperia Chinese Maritime Customs at this port, left here last evening for the scene of the disasters, to see what assistance could be rendered to the unfortunate vessels. No more news is available, but I will wire should anything of importance transpire.

The Danish steamer Activ, from Holhow, reports sighting the M. M. steamer Hasphong ashore in South Channel, near Hainan Head, badly situated; the Norweglan steamer Krim also ashore, having gone to assist; a Chinese gunboat was assisting both stranded vessels.

CHINESE PRISONS.

AS THEY REALLY ARE.

No doubt prison reformers both in the United the odd fact that the information vouchsafed them on this interesting subject, by Foreign and Chinese writers alike, should be so scant and unauthentic as is the case at present. To those, or have made themselves acquainted with the is not worth while to inquire. existing form of Chinese government, the reasons for the above are obvious. In the first place no | being tried on criminal charges strange features Chinaman, unless well hedged in by official often come in evidence. The presiding Judge protection, would care to run the risk of offending | will furnish all pracible comforts and extend the the powerful and at all times dangerous prison utmost privileges to a late colleague in the tope Capt. Hope's bay Aristocrat, 11st. 1lb.. functionaries by exposing their shortcomings that the prisoner will look upon matters from a and misdeeds 1 so the Celestial scribe elects to philosophical point of view and end a tiresome Mr. Gamecock's br. Greygown, 10st. 91b..... maintain a discreet allence and let matters drift | business by confessing to his crime | Not long on in their old course. As regards the Foreigner since a case of .his nature occurred in Peking. Mr. Ramsay's bay Yuen Foo, 11st. 4lb........ whose lot may be cast in "Far Cathay" the It was that of a notorious character of unusual subject is beset with almost insuperable means and influence who was arraigned upon a difficulties from the start. He can easily enough | charge of wilful murder. He was committed for gain access to a prison, but being ignorant of the | trial in turn by the district magistrate, the prefect, language all the information which he gathers | the Taotal, and finally by the supreme Provincial has to filter through the interested medium of a Judge. The testimony against him was clear and guide, or hired interpreter. Son etimes he may | conclusive but conscious of the immense backing see the tortu es (of which more anon) applied, his wealth could procure him, the prisoner still but he is not permitted to learn the why or the entered his plea of "not guilty." In this partiwherefore unless it be in some well known cular case, however, it happened that the criminal case such as piracy or murder. Hence relatives of the murdered man were also rich it is that the subject is generally eschewed even | and influential and the sendilla was carried on by those who write on eastern topics.

dates back almost to the forgotten ages. There fully to the Board of Punishments with th are authentic records of its existence in the good | result that a Commissioner was redered to repair old days of the Chow dynasty and according to to the scene and investigate the matter in conthe ancient chroniclers, the prison system seems | nection with all the local officials. The prisoner to have been best and purest, or freer from was found not guilty but was bout d over to keep abuses and corruption at the time when Chinese | the peace and the case was considered at an civilization was at its zenith; in short, with the end. Not so, however, for certain official being decadence of that civilization all that was good | conscious of his guilt again agitated in the matter in the government of this immense Empire and had the culprit re-arrested and sent off to seems to have gone sliding down a correspond. Peking where was lodged in prison. The ing plane, so it is little to be wondered at that | Emperor deputed a competent secretary of the when the more important phases of that most | Board of Punishments to hold a new trial. This wonderful civilization "went 2-glee" the official knowing well that no torture could wring prison system also should have followed at the the necessary confession from the prisoner double. In the times referred to (from 1,122 | decided upon the novel course of treating him to 522 B.C.) bistory relates that his particular | with every possible mark of respect and consisystem was the most perfect in the world; cor- deretion, and with true Asiatic diplomacy evenruption and undue conclutes were guarded against | tually elicited a full confession of the murder and what is known in these days as " the liberty | from the guilty man. The law was carried to of the subject" was most jealously defended its utmost extent, and all those officials before Since the however, the laws governing crimes whom the doomed murderer had previously have lost their ancient meaning and statutory appeared were either cashiered or degraded practices their prestige, hence the corruption and | while the lucky Secretary was at once promoted sometimes fiendish crucities to which the latter- and subsequently became the secipient of many day Chinese prisoner is liable and only too often an Imperial favour. subjected. The aim and the object of the | A notorious pirate, according to latter-day ancient law-makers seems to have been that a | Chinese legal procedure, is also a man of imporprison ought to be a place into which should be | tance and If it is deemed that nothing of consecast the law breakers of the country, with a view | quence can be made out of him he is summarily towards their correction and salvation, rather | decapitated as a means of solving the problem. than to their torture and utter reination, as is the It sometimes turns out that the latter mode of case to-day. In the early days of Chinese prison | disposing of an important prisoner has its origin discipline comfortable quarters were supplied in the fact that many armed attempts to rescue and an adequate monetary allowance (from a chief, whether he be a pirate or a successful governmental funds) was provided, but with the | burglar, have been made even in quite recent curlo'store in Que n's Road Central has been the whirligig of time all these have been changed years, and the second whirliging of time all these have been changed years, and the second whirliging of time all these have been changed years, and the second whirliging of time all these have been changed years, and the second whirling in the second white white it is the second white whi centre of attraction to-day for many hundreds of and in their place reign the racks of physical | Before entering into detailed particulars of the speciators. In one of the windows of this and mental torture, and to such an extent is this interior of a Chinese prison it may be stated that popular establishment is a most life-like carving iniquitous system carried throughout the length the surprise that awaits. a stranger when he in wood of the licksha coolie who, at Kobe and breath of the land that the only fitting regards for the first time one of these institutions some two years ago, saved from an assessin synonym of a Celestial prison is that of an is the limited accommodation efforded to the unfortunates who gase through the bars at him,

the actual state of affairs. However, I do so sireedy indicated a call at Mesers Kuhn and there he reigns supreme unless it be some parties to except they are often promoted to the posts strendance was large, quite a number of many cular case which the higher talents of the of watchmen or good attendants. As is all decide putting in an appearance.

London office intimating that at the approach- but their holding capacity simply deperds on himself. ing meeting of shareholders the Directors the requirements of the day. In some may be egress or exit lies through the Warder's office : warrant her presence. thus escape or communication with the prisoners of these this gentleman's palm must be greased according to the importance of the prisoner or interests of their own pockets and in those of imprisonment, their employers.

If the ancient laws were enforced to-day there would be little need of prison reform in the case of ordinary prisoners, for it is laid down that each is to receive a bed, a chair and wholesome food. It is the same with the convict as with the untried prisoners, each of whom is entitled to an allowance of one hundred cash per diem, but alss i this benign law has long since been neglected and forgotten in the interests of the prisoner although it is rigidly adhered to by the ever open but the latter are always empty. warden and the higher officials who fatter and wax wealthy on their illgetten gains, and not only deprive the prisoner of the allowance that his government grants him but have the fiendish rapacity to extort from their captives unboard-of sums for even the common necessities of life.

It is not so long since that a very wealthy Canton merchant was haled up before the magisterial genius who presided over one of the local Yamens, upon some frivolous pretext, and being negligent enough not to come with a defence based on the immortal dollar, wasconsigned to the tender mercies of the gaol officials to be brought to reason. To b ing this desired and about no cruelty was spared, but being conscious of his innocence the prisoner refused to buy its acknowledgment by means of his wealth. Not until he was reduced to the verge of starvation did he agree to pay \$200 for a cup of water, which had been drawn from the polluted stream which run down the public streets; and as time wore on he had to pay even \$500 for the same luxury. A bed rotten with the filth of unknown years and tich in vermin cost him \$500, for to ile down in the festering? ole to which he was consigned was beyond his endurance. All prisons toroughout the land have these hells of extortion by means of which the rich (if they have the misfortune to lack official backing) are liable to be called upon to hand over their honestly gained fortunes.

There is a marked contrast, as has already been cited, between the treatment of the innocent victim and the notorious prisoner, who may have been sentenced to death upon a fast approaching day. The latter will calmly demand his rights, which include a clean bed, comfortable clothing, two palatable meals per diem, and all the drinks he is entitled to by law. A gaoler who is, if not bumane, at least desirous of States and in Europe have often speculated on blessings from the being who is about to flit for climes unknown, will even supply him with wine and oplum. The gaoler who evinces this charitable spirit is sometimes also credited with a fear that his prisoner may attempt to excape, however, who have either lived in the country | and hence his action ; but which story is true it [

in spite of the obstacles. The friends of the The penitentiary as a recognised institution latter repaired to Peking and reported the case

they must stand and lie like sardines in a box. A curso y glance at the interior of an ordinary gaol will suffice for this article and will give the chained, and these are seldem put to any wearlsome and dreary than if they were engaged

"DR. BILL" as produced by the London Lyric | THE Hon. T. H. Whitehead, local manager of | Provincial Judge are called upon to decide. The | European gaols the Wardens are held responsthe Chartered Bank of India, Australia and risoners quarters lie behind in the form of a lible for the safety of their prisoners and China, courteously informs us that he row of shantles. These in turn are separated should any of the latter effect their escape received a telegram this morning from the and usually are of a dimension of 20st, by 25st, the official is liable to a term of imprisonment

In the case of a female prisoner the warder will recommend a dividend for the half-year seen fifteen or eighteen beings, in others perhaps may exercise his discretion and leave her conended December 31st last at the usual rate only half a dozen. Yamen and gaol are invari- fined or take her to his own house, there to act of seven per cent., free of income tax. In ably enclosed in a compound which is sur- as an attendant, who must at the desired splie of bad times, that are said to be unprece- rounded by high walls and the only means of moment be produced should circumstances

An official off-inder is seldom imprisoned unless within is rendered impossible. To effect either it be for the serious crimes of sedition, treason or rebellion; in such cases the prisoner is most jealously guarded a digreat care is exercised as his friends. This official is assisted in his to his sefety. Should there be no evidence arducus duties by a swarm of watchmen, hangers- furthcoming to prove his guilt, or should the on etc who are nominally employed to clean the | case be postponed sine die then he is put under prison and to perform the very necessary the charge of a military officer, who allows him duties of looking after their charges in a all the pivileges and favors due to a man of proper manner. As a matter of fact these his rank. This is also the case with the lesser are uterly disregarded, except when coin political offenders: for before sentence and is forthcoming; for the hirelings never cease execution (should the latter follow) they are from tolling on the blood-letting system in the seldom subject to the ignominy of criminal

It is also an invariable custom that the defendan's in all civil actions are detained in the bare rooms of the Yamen whilst their case is pending, but this hardly amounts to actual imprisonment although they are placed under the charge of the runners of the establishment and must suffer the loss of liberty until the case is decided. There is a Chinese proverb to the effect that the prison doors are always locked yet they are full, and the Joss-house doors are

The office of Warden Is but a poorly paid one hence the holder thereof has to squeeze to the utmost and unless be has the holding of additional posts it follows that the prisoners have a bad time of it.—"F."

> FOOCHOW SPRING RACE MERTING.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Although a trifle late in the field I still deem it my duty to send you the following vague but accurate account of our local Spring meeting which came off on the zist and 22nd insts. The weather was bitterly cold on the morning of the 21st, but as the day wore on the temperature rose and things generally presented a more pleasant aspect.

No great amount of speculation was indulged in but nevertheless the racing was watched with keen interest and thorough enjoyment. FIRST DAY,-TUESDAY, 21ST MARCH, 1893.

The SPRING CUP, value \$100; entrance \$5; for all China ponies; weights as per scale. Half a mile. Capt. Hope's gr. Demecrat, 11st. 5lb. (7lb.

Mr. August's dun Yarra, 11st, 5lb. (4lb. overweight)Mr. Bartleet 2 Mr. Casa's cr. Primiose, 11st. 9'b. (8lb. over-To a good start Yarra led the field up to the straight, where he swerved out, letting Democrat come up on the rails and win a good race. Time,

63 1-5th sec. The COAST STAKES, of \$5 cach, with \$50 added; for Foochow and Amoy subscription. ponies; weights as per scale. One mile. Mr. Esher's gr. Kelpie, 11st. 11b. Mr. Greaves R. Mr. Christopher's ch. Musket, 11st. 11b......

Mr. Marshall 2 Mr. Gardener's ch. Benjy, 11st, 41b...... Plutocrat made running from the field followed by Carbine but both quickly threw up the sponge when collared and allowed Kelpie to somp in a In the seldom occurring cases of Mandarins winner by two lengths in 2.16 3-5.

The AMOY CUP; (presented); value \$100; for all China ponies, weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile and three quarters. Mr. Siemssen: z

Mr. Ramsay 2 Only three ponies faced the flag for this event. which was rather tame, Aristocrat winning as

he liked. Time, 4 min, 3 3-5th secs. The YUENFOO STAKES, of \$10 each; for all China ponles; weights as per scale; winners at this Meeting 7 lbs. extra. Seven furlongs, Mr. Cass's cr. Primrose, 11st. 1lb., Mr. Marshall I Mr. Boyd's dun Duncraggan, 10st. 12lb...... Mr. Drummond 2

Capt. Hope's wh. Autocrat, 11st. 4lb..... Considerable trouble was experienced before a start was effected. Primrose eventually jumped off with the lead and mantained his position. throughout. Duncraggan a good second with Autocrat third.

The HACK STAKES, of \$10 each with \$10 added for each starter; for all China ponies not otherwise entered. Seven pounds over weight for inches. Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting in China and/or Hongkong allowed 7lbs.; ponies that: have never won a race allowed 71br. Once.

Mr. Ramsay's gr. Kestrel, 11st. 5lb...... Mg. Marshall r. Mr. Baron Bunkum's wh. White Heather, Mr. Dewhirst's gr. Flight, 11st, 2lb. Mr. Greaves Restrel had rather the worst of an indifferent start but eventually won a grand race from

White Heather by a short head. Time 1.29. The DEMOCRAT CUP, (presented) : value \$100 1 for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7ths. extra ; entrance \$5. One mile. Mr. August's dun Yarra, 11st, 2lb.Mr. Bartleet z Mr. Min's br. Carbine, 11st. 4lb...Mr. Baker 2

Mr. Boyd's 20, Duncon, 11st, 11b.Mr. Marshall

Only three ponies came out for this event which was cleverly won by Yarra, The RACING STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added for the first and \$25 for the second pony; for Poochow and Amoy subscription ponies & weights as per scale; winners at this meeting 7lbs, extra. One mile and a half.

Mr. Dryasdust's Cobweb, sxst. zlb...... Mr. Min's Kyleskin, 16st. 4lb......Mr. Baker 2 Mr. Esher's Keiple, 16st. alb.....Mr. Greaves 3 This was not a particularly good start, Cobweb having much the best of it and this advantage he held to the finish winning rather easily.

Time 3 min. 33 3-5tb. The NANTAL STAKES, of \$10 each, divided 70 per cent 20 per cent and 10 per cent to first, second and third pony ; a forced entry for all ponies entered at this meeting ; weights as: per scale. One mile and a quarter.

Capt. Hope's gr. Democrat, 2021 121b..... Mr. Drummond 1 Capt. Hope's b. Aristocrat, 11st. 1lb......

Mr. Gamecock's gr. Greygown, Tost, olbi.... And the Ramsay & Capt. Hope declared to win with Democrat. This was a really good race and resulted to the favourite getting home two lengths; sheed of his stable companion of the table of the stable

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, 22MD MARCH. The weather was again fine and although the sky was overcast the day was all that could be desired for racing. As on the first day, the

PALLISER, R.N.

record pony to receive \$25, rains pany \$15. For all China ponies, weights as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7 bs extrn, of 2 or more races talbs. ryira; subscripmile and a half.

There were six staticis. Won by two tengths, support Mr. Balfour's leadership, Time 3min. 19 sees.

The MIN STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added; second pony to receive \$15; for forman and Amoy subscription ponies; weichts as per scale; winners at this meeting this extra . cl "two or more races rall's extra; postes that have never won a race allowed ; be; previous non-starters at this meeting ex. word. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Christopher's Mush t, Etst. 116 Mr. Min's Kyleakin, 11st. 9lb...... .. Mr. Baker 1 Dr. Gardener's Berjy, rist. 41b.... Ver. Bartleet ! Five ran. Time, 1min. 43 3-510 802.

The RACK FUND CUP, (presented). Value \$100; for all China ponter; weights as for ucales. winners at this meeting tolbs. cracas postes that have never wen a race sile wed cibe; Entrance \$5. Once i jund.

Mr. Casa's Primrose, 1: 11. 9 b. Mr. Eaker 1 Mr. Boyd's Dunoon, 11st. tih ... Mr. F 😘 W rahall 2 Mr. Gamecock's Gamerter. 11st.: b Pive yan, won by lour length; I take a mine

23 3.5th sec. The PAGODA CUP, value \$100; extend pony to Gladstone appounced that the second reading of \$5. One mile and's quarter. Mr. Dryasdust's Cobweb, sist r to

Mr. Marthall & Mr. Christopher's Musket, 23st. 🗥 🤊 Mr. Min's Kyleakin, 1111. glb. ... A good race.

The Consolation Cur. value 2 cm with \$15 beaten ponies that have run at this meeting the Opium question during the present session. and not won a race: weight as per scale; entrance \$5. Oneem le.

Mr. Ramsay's Yuen Foe, 11st. 2lb.3fr Greaves 1 Baron Bunkum's Woodman, 13:2 1 5 Na. Berthett 2 .Mr. Gamecock's Greygrwn; rost 🌾 🛌

Mr. Manney Out of twenty entrick only to we locked the The field kept well tage ver from stars to finish. Woodman werved some the rails coming down the straight, and Yaker Fire coming with a rush, managed to secure a well-carsed victory by a neck.—Tin e 2.23.

The CHAMPION STAKE! Of Sio exch with Sta added: a forced entry for all winners as this meeting except of Corsolation Server: winners of two races \$15 extre and of meer dan two races \$24 extra : previous non-atu- "evsesciatiodi weights as per scale. One mile and a master. Capt. Hope's Aristocrat This, of course, was the race of the mouting

and a considerable amount of specializing was Indulged in. A field of six drew op in Hew and a fair start was effected. Dem went was the first to show in front with Primmes and Axistocrat in close attendance. The letter exertually got on terms and won an extri g race by & length. Democrat was a good sected. These 2 min. 5 1-5th secs. The Welter Plate, value \$100 or all Chica

ponies; catch-weights over at arms pibe; Non-winners at this meeting allowed 7this riders who have never won a rice allowed plbs; entrance \$5. To be quarters et a mile. Ar. Boyd's Dancon.... .Mr. Afraball : I Capt. Hope's Autociat.......Mr : remested 2 the Government that gold reserve is available Mr. Gamecock's Gamener........... Wr. Greaves Only five poples started for this event. Time

3 min. 40-45th. An off day's racing win also he to the syd and a very successful and pleasan: mentag was then brought to a close.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON March 7th. The Opposition will meet the a conductating of the Home Rule ill with a discrementive Government are determined to exerc the second reading before Faster, but the resump tion of the debate on the gath in a ladoubted owing to the financial business before the House. The acerbity between that harmonalist and Loyalist members of the House of Carrenous Is daily increasing. A vehement discuss took place in the lobby last night beinges Cuesal

Saunderson and Mr. Reimord. The House of Commons list and went into Committee on the Nava es imates 34 U. Kay Shuttleworth stated that it was proved in build twenty torpedo bout descrovers i two great cruisers costing seven) undred the avant pounds each, and supedor in every suspect to any cruiser in the world; we buttlestten superior to the Royal Sovereign with a risk to cope with those building abroad; three second class cruisers and two sloops; the toral cost being five million pounds sterling.

Mr. Henezge, Unionist cancidate of Cataraby ha been elected by a majority of a me hundred and sixty-four votes, defeating Mr. Prostinget, and replacing Mr. Josse, Gladitanias, who has

BERLIN, March Sale. At to-day's sitting of the Reichy of a credit for six new warships, asked for by the Government, was rejected, notwithstanding a statement. made by the Secretary of the Have that is rejection would be the death-blow to the German Navy.

New York, March Sth. In consequence of the continuous degletion of the gold reserve in the American recommy, it is rumoured that a four per cent good loss of fifty million dollars is imperding.

PARTI March Sch. The trial for bribing and receiving before to connection with the Parama Canal scursed which is quite distinct from the previous trial, negles to day. The accused are Mention's Charles de said that, if Doctor Briggs applogizes, he will be Lasseps, Fontane, Ba hamt, Sara cray, Print, Beral, Duque, Gobron and Blonday.

During the trial which commenced to day M. that the French Government in 1867 victually france owing to representations at all the Mr. Freycinet, Clemencean and Fire Company also paid M. Floque: chow banded thousand france for the campaign agricul the late General Boulanger.

A sensation was can ed at the Panages trial to-day when M. Baihart fully and med his gull and asked his country's parder.

CALCUT: to Mouth with. At to-day's Legislative Committee Partition Bill, the Capital Seatences Bill and the Pube Bill, the Capital Sentences Bill and the Feets
Baronetry Bill will be passed. Detec Reading
hary Glose introduced a Bill to sented the Civil
Decedure Code and Limitation Act. The Procedure Code and Limberton Act. The Council adjourned to the 15th 151111. Questions were asked by Mr. Ranigan and Chamet Ret. July stopping the case, News has just been received from the different sert to North Thelinni that Martiner the whole ty here a sucong force of Kachine yessende bear Poblic Dobt, has been appointed | for leave unthat eventful night, while others were | Hongkong, goth March, 1893/

tion and bernt on the 27th February. LOYDON, March oth.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Opposition Party was held last evening at the Carlton Club, the Northern Chin Hills is continuing satisfac. Cartridge machines rusty, and the guns defective. tion ponies allowed 71bs; entrines \$5. Ose at which Lord Sallabury presided. His Lordship, torily. During last week 166 guns were surren. Amidst this quiver of excitement at the War and in his speech, said no stone would be left dered making a total of 451. A column is pro. Naval Departments things went on much the Mr. Esher's Kein'e 4. Greaves 3 Randolph Churchill said he should always loyally are supposed to have congregated. The village

> day, and after a prolonged sitting adjourned the Slylns will then surrend r. m: il to-day.

The Daily News in a special telegram from decided to abandon the idea of holding a special linstant. session of Congress for the repeal of the Perchase Act.

The Daily News to-day, in a financial article, says that it is correctly remoured, that Lord Herschell's committee will make no combined | Washington. report, as the members' views differ so much, and that the situation will be left unchanged. It is, therefore, understood that a new Indian sterling loan will be issued pending the settlement of the currency difficulty in America.

The following members of Sir George White's staff have been appointed; Colonel Ian Hamilton, Military Secretary; Captain Jackson, Hampshire Regiment; Lieut. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers and Lieut Gough, 12th Bengal Cavalry, aides-de-comp.

WASHINGTON, March oth. President Cleveland has withdrawn the Bill Mr. tereaves 3 for the annexation of Hawail.

LONDON, March 10th. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. receive \$25; for Food tow and Amer subscrip- I his Home Rule Bill would be deferred until the tion ponies; weights as per was; entresce | sixteenth instant. A Parnellite convention was held in Dublin yesterday at which a resolution was passed that so settlement of the Irish gaesti n would be complete without an unconditional amnesty to all Irish political primers to English gools, and also demanding of the Hame Rule Bill.

Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons last added for the secon! pony; tow all freed fide | Eight said he was unable to promise a Bill on The report of the Evicted Tenants Commis-

size secommends the appointment of a Land Commission to settle the disputes between the landlards and the evicted tenants, with power to make advances for arrears and the purchase of mo die r.

The Seventh Dragoons have arrived at Calro. In the House of Commons last night, in the course of the debate on the Army Estimates, Viscount Wolmer, referring to the report of the Wastage Committee, moved that the present milita y system failed to secure conomy, efficiency and defence. The motion was negatived after a long debate in which Sir George Chesney, Lord Randoph Churchill, and Str Charles Dilke supported and Mr Edward Stanhope opposed the motion. Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, stated that it would entail an octing of two million rounds sterling to give fail effect to the recommendations of the report. The Government will shortly introduce a Bill in the House of Lords to abolish the Presidence commands in India which are maintained to the perjudice of the Indian Army.

BERLIV. March 10th. The Committee of the Reichstag have rejected the essential clauses of the German Army Bill for increasing the peace effective.

PARIS, March 10th. At the Panama trial' to-day, M. Floquet anguity denied the charges brought against him by M. Lessess M. M. Freycloct and Clemen. craw likewise denied M. Lesseps' charges, which M. Lesieps, however, adhered to. There was In great uprear in the Court, which eventually I had to be cleared.

NEW YORK, March roth. The American Solicitor-General has advised for the needs of the Treasury.

. ALCUITA, March roth. Revised sules have been issued regarding the arms licenses in Burms.

LONDON, March 11th. The stermer Europe from Calcutta has sunk off Bremen after being in collision. The crew were saved.

Yesterday Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Lord R. Churchill received a deputation on behalf of the commercial interests of Ireland, including representatives from the Bank of Iseland, Irish Railways, Mossrs. Guinness and Co., lameton, and the Chambers of Commerce, en protest agisos! Home Rule.

Lord Salisbury, in reciv to their address, said be deeply sympathired with them and urged agitation to expose the true character of the measure which he said, if passed, would ruin Ireland.

The cotton crists in Lancashire is ending, the operatives having offered to accept a reduction of two and a half per cent unconditionally, which terms the musters will probably agree to. PARIS March 11th.

At the Panama trial to-day, Midame Cottu alleged that the Government had attempted in Ismusty to purchase through M. Solnoury, Chief of the Diterive Department, the rilence of the Passwa Casai Company's Directors by securise to stop their trial, and that M. Solnoury had effered to release her husband if the documen a were sevenied damaging deputies of the Right. M. Soinoury partly denied these charges, The minister of | stice resigned this evening on the ground that M. Scinousy had failed to class him of Madam Cottu's charges.

BOSTON, March 11th. An immense fire has taken place here in the business part of the city, the damage being estimated at four millions of dollars. Several people were killed by jumping from the eighth starry of one of the buildings.

LONDON, March 17th. A special sitting of the House of Commons was held yes erday to expedite Supply. The Unionist members were resemblel and indisposed so inclitate the progress of businers. On the enotion of supply being brought forward. Mr Lackwood referred to the case of Doctor Brigge, Seemenly on the staff of Lord Connemara, and exid that the Doctor was willing to apologisd for his letter written to the Army and Navy Gazette entertaied in the Service.

Mr. Campbell Bennerman, in his statement on the Army Estimates, said that the only way Chailes de Lesseps was examined and alleged to equalice the battellons in Great Britain and. abread was to bring some home, It was extorted money from the Panter a Count Com. in Locks, and he defers the question as to whether India is able to spare two or three cades. He then went on to say that it was the ferenties of Government to withdraw one batta-Hen from Gibraltar, and that the original intention was to withdraw one from Egypt and subminus a battalion of guards but recent events in Egypt at present prevented these changes. It had sees decided, he said, to sbandon the Army Corps system for foreign service, and to hold a

Said face of twenty thousand men ready instead Alm a week s trial, Ludy Howard De Walden has estained separation from her husband on Winter and Counts Madre was dismined the

PARIS, March 12th. M. La Chevaller, member of the Calses of the

The FOHKIEN CUP, presented, when \$100, stocksded themselves, was taken without oppisi- Director of the Sucz Canal Company in place of Indisposed or not to be found when the muster-roll M. de Lesseps.

> CALCUTTA, March 12th. is to be destroyed and a temporary outpost Lord Herchella Committee again met yester- | pleced there and it is expected that nearly all

LONDON, March 14th. The second reading of the Home Rule Bill Washington says that President Cleveland has has again been postponed until the twentieth useless tilles were thrown pell-mell back and,

NEW YORK, March 19th. There has been a large influx of gold from the provincial cities of the United States, which has greatly improved the position of the Treasury at | was on a message other than that of peace. M.

LONDON, Murch 14th, Mr. Gladstone is suffering from an attack of

inciplent Influerza. In the House of Commons last night Sir W Harcourt announced that, owing to the delay in Rule Bill would now be deferred until after the Easter Vacation. The Conservative and Unionist Associations throughout the country are issuing manifestoes unging their respective parties to tesist Home Rule to the uttermost.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

The reward offered for the arrest of the two runaway prisoners, as mentioned in our last Issue, has been doubled. It is now \$800 for elther of them, or \$1600 for the two.

We are glad to learn that a considerable quantity of rice has arrived from Ningpo in junks during the week and that the price has fallen 15 cents per picul in consequence. The late scarcity and high price has been a serious

matter. At the end of last season we reported the retirement of many teamen through despair of any sevival of the trade. Now we hear of fifteen who have been out of the business the last two years going into it again. There has been so much talk of the tea being good and profitable in the coming season, after the snow, that the prospect of making money is considered too

good to be neglected It is reported that His Excellency the Literary Chancellor has sent in his resignation to the Viceroy on the grounds of ill health, and that the Vicerov has refused to forward the resignation to Peking, begging the chancellor at the same time not to think leaving his post. The chancellor has the reputation of being a just and upright man. His duties have always been most ably discharged and no bribe of any description has ever induced him to depart from the right course to the advantage or otherwise of interested students.

We hear of a new method adopted by the natives, for saving a man who has attempted spicide by eating opium. The case in polo occurred at a village close by the Racecourse where a native, wrongfully accused by the span, -had-attempted-to-take-his-life. His family at once gave the alarm when some neighbours came with tailors' irons with which they fromed him, while others made a good fire round the body, nearly reasting the poor man. The treatment had the desired effect, and a Chinese doctor has since restored him to perfect health

Seldom, if ever, has honesty amongst beggare in China been heard of, yet the following story which is related as perfectly true shows that there is at least one who is not devoid of principic. A native who was returning home with a hundred and thirty collars and the bill of sale of a house he had just bought, made up together | have been delighted with the results obtained. in a parcel, dropped it from his pocket while crossing over the long Bildge, and he did not discover his loss until he reached home, No sconer, however, had he become aware of than he retraced his steps looking to the right and left of him as be pasted through the streets in search of his parcel. .. On gaining the Bridge a beggar, lying in a corner, enquired what he might be looking for and the man described his loss. Forthwith the beggar, finding the description to be correct, havded him the parcel, saying "You will be surprised at my returning you the parcel which I picked up close to this spot, but feeling sure you would return in search of it I stayed bere later than usual that I might return It to you. I am a borger by punishment from Herven, and I' do not wish to die deserving greater punishment in the next world, therefore I return you what is yours." He was rewarded with \$10 and a thousand chin-chins for this honest behaviour. - Pcho.

SIAM NOTES.

Bangkok, March 17th. Mr. W. A. Leach, one of the principal shareholders in the definct Bangkok Iron Works Coy, L'd, has beer appointed Engineer of the , W. D. at Selanger.

Not only have the telegraph wires gone out of order, but recent events go to show that the chiefs of the Department have themselves gone wrong. Mr. Willix preferred a complaint the other day before Mr. French with regard to arrears of wages due him, and it was shown that the Department was Indebted to, Mr. Willix no less an amount than 4,066 ticals, which represented a year's salary. No wonder, therefore that the Telegraph Department is rotten in its organisation.

The telegrams relative to French Indo-China and the action of the French-Chamber on the fronter question had prepared the mind of Bangkok residents for almost any unexpected act by either Shimese, English or French. Only ton days ago a telegram arrived stating that M. Pavie had received instructions to protest against the action of the Siamese along the castere frontier. A fortnight after this, a French gunboat creeps into the river unannounced by wire, either Similese or French. That the French in Bangkok knew nothing we readily understand as the Telegraph Department exists but in name; but that the warship should not have been announced in the usual way from Pakuam is curious However that may be, the quiet arrival of the French gunboat on Tuesday morning gave rise to considerable comment. It was commonly bruited about that the smart gunboat was called the Penthellanger, and that she had her guns double-shorted and her crow at quarters. This was, however, pure exaggeration. The Frenchman quietly dropped his anchor near the French Legation, and looks the most innocent of craft on the river.

The appearance of the little craft appeara to have caused no small consernation at the Palace. There was hurry og to and fr. and if not "arm. ing in hot haste," yet basty despatches for the staff of the office. One unfortunate employs was hunting up alcepy carriage owners in the small hours of the morning. Others of the staff arrived there more or less flustered, and girding their iding for great events. At 2.30 PERSEVERANCE LODGEOF the war expected. It is whispered that there was a fluiter amongst the stal-major of the war office and that guns were being examined in hot haste as to what percentage L'A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! word available for the expected cardage. The HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the result was not satisfactory. A whisper also gth April, at 8.40 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting rosches ba of deveral gallant officers applying | Brothron are cordially invited.

was called. The torpedoes in the Naval Department were got out, but not one of them would The disarmament of the rebellious tribes in work. The powder, too, is said to be useless, the "What now?" "Do the Frenchmen mean business at last?" However, as no bellicose

aulitude was assumed by the French gun-boat

the minds of the authorities became easier. And

at noon on Tue-day the cold chill which had run down the national verteb as had passed off, the with a sigh of relief too much, for words, the weary officials betook themselves to their lonely couches. There was certainly some little suspicion that the visit of the French gun-boat Delorde in the Chamber on February oth, followed by the unequivocal statement of the French Foreign Minister that France would

maintain her rights, together with the instructions

to M. Waddington in London and M. Pavie Bangkok, lent some colour to the voting Supply, the second reading of the Home | suspicion that the appearance of the French gunboat was not without an object. Well, we are assured that this is not the case. The gunboat is not named the Penibellanger but the Lutin. a small gunboat which has recently replaced the | delivery may be obtained. Alousite, Captain Lhotte. There is also on board Commandant Cour. Commandant de la Division Naval de l'Indo-Chine, M. Martel, undelivered after the 5th proximo, will be sub-Adjutant de la D'vision, four lieutenants and a ject to rent. doctor. The Lutin will stay here for a few days, leaving on Sunday next, when she will continue her cruise along the gulf ports-with or without M. Pavie is not yet known. - Free Press.

> March 18th. The work of the Burma-Siamere Boundary Commission is progressing favourably, and the question will probably be decided by the 1st proximo, when, says the Rangoon Times, a Report will be finished illustrating the proceed-

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell arrived here by the Hecate on Wednesday from Kwala Lamper and, we understand, intend to make a trip up to Muang Lek before leaving for Singapore, en route for Europe.

Captain Luang Salvooth Witikan has been appointed attacks to the Siamese Legation at Berlin and will leave for Singapore in company with H. R. H. Prince Bidyalaph on the 27th Instant. Captain Salyooth has already resided in Germany for 14 years and is therefore well qualified for the post which he has been called

An admiring clowd of small boys collected round Dr. Adamsen's dispensary in Fuang Nakon Street on Wednesday to witness the operation of stitching a man together then going on in the back of the premises. The patient, it seems, according to the statement of the police, was detected stealing bullocks at Wat Karal, Bang Ken, and there and then set upon by two men with swords. The wounded man, Nai Sen, who was terribly slashed on the neck, shoulders and arms, denies the impeachment and represents that he went to Wat Karai at o o'clock in the forenoon-not a favorable hour for cattle lifting with 50 ticals in his pocket and, without provegation, was immediately set upon and nearly murdered. The matter is to be investigated by the police, when we hope to learn the rights of the case.—Bangkok Time".

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(THURSDAY), March 30th, The Screaming Comedy. "DR. BILL." TO-MORROW

(FRIDAY), March 31st, (GOOD FRIDAY) NO PERFORMANCE SATURDAY, April 1st. First Production in the East of

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1803.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

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HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE LAST CONCERT of the SEASON will take place on FRIDAY, 7th April in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 0.15 P.M. Membership Tickets must be shewn at the Door and Members are requested to do everything in their power to facilitate matters at the Doorshew tickets at ONCE and no humbug in doing so. As a large attendance is anticipated Members wishing Visitors' Tickets should apply personally to any of the Committee for them early in the week. The Rules anent Visitors are strictly enforced.

> JAMES A. LOWSON. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1803. NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Undersigned, hereby give notice that I will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife FLORIANA TAUFFR, who has left my house and is now entirely beyond my control and farisdiction Those trusting the said FLORIANA TAUFER do so entirely at their own sisk and at their own

Responsibility. GEORGE TAUFER.

Hongkong, 30th March, 1803.

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LTONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

PROGRAMME

TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, March 31st, April 1st and 3rd, 1893.

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1st .-- All Comers. - Distance 200 yards. No. of Show—Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten prizes, value 70 per cent, of the Entries.

3rd.-Ladies Tournament.-Open to Lady Members or their Nominees. Distance 300 yards No. of Shots-Seven. No entrance fee. Ten prizes ;-Silver Silver, presented by Dorabice Nowrojee, Esq.; Gold and Pearl Brooch, presented by Dr. Ayres; Silver Girdle, presented by H. C. Nicolle, Esq. Silver Spoons and Tongs, presented by Capt. G. C. Anderson; Silver Saltcellars, presented to alter the description of any of the prizes hereby H. E. Pollock, Esq.; Scent Bottles, pre- in stated, and also t sented by H. E. Wodchouse, Esq., C.M G.; Ranger, and Targets, Pair Gold Lacquer Vases, presented by sented by Wong Hing; Silver Butter Kulfe, presented by C. Ford, Eig ; Blackwood to count towards prizes. Photograph Frame, presented by Lock

ath.—All Comers.—Distance 300 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten Prises-value 70 per cent. | Subscription \$5. Ladies \$1. of the Entries. tth.-All Comers.-Distance 500 yards. No.

of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten Pelses-value 70 per cent, | paid before date of meeting. of the Entries. and, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th.-The usual Queen's Stages. Open to Members

10th.-Association.-Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Prizes as in No. 2. Members only. Un-Hmited Entries. March 1.

12th THE CHAMPION ALL COMERS' AGORK-GATE.-For the competitor whose best scores in Nos. 1, 4, and 5 make the highest Aggregate: Antrance, 50 cents. Priza Cup presented by members of the

Hangkong Police Force. AGGREGATES OPEN TO MEMBERS The Son ONLY 1- that the replace when the [398 | 14.h. Nursery Aggregale. - Restricted to mem.

Intimations.

bers who have never won an Association Subscription Cup, or a First or Second prize exceeding the value of first any previous prize meeting in Hongkong or elsewhere, and whose respective scores in the Queen's, Aggregate make the highest aggregates. Entrance St ... Prize.—Cup presented by Commodore

15th.-Victoria. Aggregate -For competitors whose respective scores in the and stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 7 and 9) make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fce, St. Five prizes.

1st prize, presented by Major ROBINSON; and, 3rd. 4th, and 5th prizes 70 per cent of the entiries.

16th.—The Queen's 3rd Stage Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective scores in the 3rd stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. to and It) make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.

Entrance compulsory for all wishing to enter for aggregate No. 17. Prizes as in No. 2. 17th.-Queen's Aggregate.-For competitors whose respective scores in the Three Stages of the Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1.

1st Prizo-The Championship-presented by the Ladies of Hongkong. 2nd Prize- The Halkwan Cup-presented by members of the Chinese Imperial Mari-

time Customs. and Prize-The Volunteer Prize-presented by the Officers and Non-Commissloved Officers The Hongkong Volunteer

4th Prize, Cup presented by Chan Tong. Esq.; 5th value \$15, 6th value \$15, 7th value \$10, presented by Members of Council, past and present, 8th, value \$10, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Jerrard. oth, value \$10. presented by The Hongkong Daily Press. 10th, value \$10, presented by Hon. E. R.

The N. R. A. Silver Medal, presented by the Association, will be won by the Member making the bighest aggregate in the Queen's with the Martini-Henry Rifle.

N.B.—The Winner of the Silver Medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Water's Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend. CONDITIONS, &c.

1.-Entries must be sent in with the requisite fees for all competitions (except Nos. 1, 4, 5, 10, and 13) to the Hon. Treasurer. ARTHUR CHAP-MAN, Esq., c/o Colonial Treasury Office, hefore noon on Wednesday, 20th March, after which time double Entrance Fees will be charged. Entry for No. 13 to close on the ground on Saturday at noon; but see condition's, in case of special circumstances.

2.—In all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prize, four or no

second, six or no third, and so on. 3 -- Competition No. 3-" The Ladies " Tournament"-is open to Members nominated by Lady Members present in the Colony at the time of numination. No Lady to nominate more than one representative, nor any member to shoot for more than one Lady. Each Lady to present her Champion with a colour or favour, to be worn by him whilst shooting, without which no

one will be admitted to shoot. 4.-Rifles :-- Martini-Henry, M. H. Carbines. and the English Service Magazine Rifle only to be used, except in Competitions Nos. 1, 4, 5, and 13. In which any bond fide current Service Rifle, properly authenticated to the Committee, will be allowed. Pult off 6 lbs. Rifles may be tested

before, and/or after shooting. 5.—Paper Sights are not allowed; nor sliding wind-gauges on Rifles or Carbines except in Competitions 1. 4. 5. and 13, and then only if they bond fide form part of a service rifle admitted under Rule A.

6.—Position: - Any, except when otherwise. 7.-Martini-Henry, and, if possible, Magazine Rifle ammunition will be provided on payment. M. H. ammunition 30 cents a packet of to car-

8.-Competitors can shoot in any match at any time during the Meeting unless otherwise

9.-Two sighting shots-tickets price to cents each-will be allowed at each range in every competition, except No. 3. 10. Members shooting for the Queen's Aggregates will have precedence at the "All Comers"

and "Association" Ranges. 11.-Range-keepers (on the day on which they have kept, or are detailed to keep a range; for not less than 11 hours) and the Hon. Secretaries will have precedence over other Members, 12-Firing entries to commence at 10 s.m. on each day, and cease at, or about, but not lates than 5:30 p.m.

There will be an interval for Refreshments at 13.—Competition No. 3 will be fired between 3.30 and 5 o'clock on Monday, 3rd April, weather permitting, during which time the All Comers Competition, at the 300 yards Range, may be

required to cease. 14 -Every Competitor for the Queen's Prizes is specially requested to note that the Championship Prize, Le. the 1st Queen's, will be presented by Miss PARKES at about 5 p.m. on Monday, and that he is required to send in his scores not later than 4.30 p.m. or take the risk of forfeiting that

ig...One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the Bco and 900 yards Ranges. Blow-off shots must be fired into the blow-off pits. 16.-Ties and matters not otherwise provided for will be decided by Bisley Rules.

17.-Competitors must write their names and descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in English Characters.

18.-The Committee tent, where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near the 300 yards Range. The Committee reserve to themseves the right

in stated, and also times of shooting, entry, The 500 yards Range, on Friday from 2 to " Mesire. Kuhn & 'o.; Silver Buckles, pre- 5.30 p.m. being open for Members only. "All." Comer" tickets issued that day will not be allowed

> Persons wishing to join the H. R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later than Wednesday, 29th March, at 4 o'clock f.M.

> Members are reminded that they are not entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment of any privileges, unless their aubscriptions are Ranges have been detailed as follow :--

All competitions at 200 yards, Saturday and Monday, 10 to 5.30.—Police Range. 300 yards, Saturday and Monday, 10 to 5.30,-Old Military Range. too yards-Friday 2-5.30 p.m. (Members

only) and Saturday and Monday 10-5.30,-New Military Range 600 yarda - Saturday, -1,30 to 5,30, Monday, -10 00 to 5.30 -N . val Rauge. Boo yards -Friday,-1.00 to 3.30. Saturday. -1 .00 to 11.00,-Naval Range, 900 yards.—Friday.—3.30 to 5.30 Saturday. -11.00 to 12.30 - Naval Range.

The land the Cong. A. ED. RUBINSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 28th March, 1803.

The FOHRIEN CUP, (presented), value \$100, second pony to receive \$25, third pony \$15. For all China ponies, weights as per scale; winners of one race at this meeting 7lbs. mile and a half.

Mr. Esher's KelpieMr. Greaves 3 There were six starters. Won by two lengths. support Mr. Balfout's leadership. Time 3min, 19 secs.

The Min STAKES, of \$5 each with \$50 added; second pony to receive \$15; for Foochow and Amoy subscription ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting rolbs, extra , two or m we races ralbs extra; ponics that have never won a race allowed 5lbs.; previous non-starters at this meeting excluded. Three quarters of a mile.

Mr. Christopher's Musket, 13st. 1lb.... Mr. Mershall Mr. Min's Kyleakin, 11st, 9lb........Mr. Baker 2 Dr. Gardener's Benjy, 11st. 41b..., Mr. Bartleet 3

Five ran. Time, Imio, 43 3-5th sec. The RACK FUND CUP, (presented), value \$100; for all China ponies; weights as per scale; winners at this meeting tolbs. extra; ponies that have never won a race allowed 51bs.; Entrance \$5. Once round.

Mr. Cass's Primrose, 11st. 9'b Mr. Baker 1 Mr. Boyd's Dancon, 11st. 1lb Mr. F. B. M rshall 2 Mr. Gamecock's Gamester. 11st. 1lb Mr. Greaves 3

Five ran. Won by four lengths. Time, 1min. 23 3.5th sec. The PAGODA CUP, value \$100; second pony to Gladstone announced that the second reading of

\$5. One mile and a quarter, Mr. Dryasdust's Cobweb, 11st. 1lb. Mr. Marshall I Mr. Christopher's Musket, 11st, 1lb.

 A good race. The CONSOLATION CUP, value \$100 with \$25 added for the second pony; for all bond fide and not won a race; weights as per scale; entrance \$5. One mile.

Mr. Ramsay's Yuen Foo, 11st. 1lb.Mr. Greaves Baron Bunkum's Woodman, 11st. 1lb...... Mr. Bartleet Mr. Gamecock's Greygown, Jost. olb.....

Out of twenty entries only three faced the starter. The field kept well together from start to finish. Woodman swerved from the rails coming down the straight, and Yuen Foo coming with a rush, managed to secure a well-carned milita y system failed to secure economy, effi victory by a neck.—Time 2.20.

The CHAMPION STAKES, of \$10 each with \$50 added: a forced entry for all winners at this meeting except of Consolation Stakes; winners of two races \$15 extra and of more than two races \$25 extra; previous non-starters excluded; weights as per scale. One mile and a quarter. Capt. Hope's AristocratMr. Siemssen Mr. Min's DemocratMr. Drummond : Mr. Bruce's Timekeeper......Mr. Marshall This of course, was the race of the meeting

and a considerable amount of speculation was indulged in. A field of six drew up in line and a fair start was effected. Democrat was the first to show in front with Primrose and Aristocrat in close attendance. The latter eventually got on terms and won an exciting race by a length. Democrat was a good second. Time 2 min. 5 I-5th arcs. The WELTER PLATE, value \$100; for all China

riders who have never won a race allowed had to be cleared. 7lbs; entrance \$5. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. Gamecock's GamesterMr. Greaves 3 for the needs of the Treasury. Only five ponies started for this event. Time I min. 40-45th.

An off day's racing was also held on the 23rd and a very successful and pleasant meeting was then brought to a close.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 7th. The Opposition will meet the second reading of the Home Rule Fill with a direct negative. Government are determined to secure the second reading before Easter, but the resumption of the debate on the 13th lost, is doubtful, owing to the financial business before the House. The acerbity between the Nationalist and Loyalist members of the House of Commons is daily increasing. A vehement dispute took place in the lobby last night between Colonel Saunderson and Mr. Redmond.

March 8th. The House of Commons Inst night went into Committee on the Naval estimates. Sir U. Kay Shuttleworth stated that it was proposed to build twenty torpedo boat destroyers; two great cruisers costing seven hundred thousand pounds each, and superior in every "respect to any cruiser in the world; two battleships superior to the Royal Sovereign with a view to cope with those building abroad; three second class cruisers and two sloops; the total cost being five million pounds sterling.

Mr. Heneage, Unionist candidate for Grimsby ha been elected by a majority of nine hundred and sixty-four votes, defeating Mr. Broadhurst, and replacing Mr. Josse, Gladitonian, who has

BERLIN. March 8th. At to-day's sitting of the Reichstag a credit for six new warships, asked for by the Government, was rejected, notwithstanding a statement made by the Secretary of the Navy that its rejection would be the death-blow to the German Navy.

NEW YORK, March 8th. In consequence of the continuous depiction of the gold reserve in the American treasury, it is to facilitate the progress of businers. On the rumoused that a four per cent gold loan of fift;

million dollars is impending. PARIS, March Bth. The trial for bribing and receiving bribes in connection with the Panama Canal scandal, which is quite distinct from the previous trial! begins to day. The accused are Messieurs Charles de reinstated in the Service. Lesseps, Fontane, Baihaut, Sansleroy, Proust, Iteral, Duque, Gobion and Blondin.

During the trial which commenced to-day M. Charles de Lesseps was examined and alleged that the French Government in 1888 virtually extorted money from the Panama Canal Company, which paid to Baron Reinach five million france owing to representations made by M. M. Freycinet, Clemenceau and Floquet. The Company also, paid M. Floquet three hundred lion from Gibraltar, and that the original intenthousand france for the campaign against the Jate General Boulanger,

to-day when M. Baihant fully admitted his guilt | had been decided, he said, to abandon the Army and asked his country's pardon.

CALCUITA, March 9th. At to-day's Legislative Council, the Partition Bill, the Capital Sentences Bill, and the Petits Baronetry Bill will be passed. Doctor Rashbe. hary Ghose introduced a Bill to amend the Civil Procedure Code and Limitation Act. The Council adjourned to the 16th March. Questions were asked by Mr. Rattigan and Cheutsal Rao.

News has just been received from the column cert to North Theinni that Manhang, the place where a strong force of Kachins were said to have

tion and burnt on the 27th February.

LONDON, March oth. An enthusiastic meeting of the Opposition extra, of 2 or more races 12lbs, extra; subscrip- Party was held last evening at the Cariton Club, tion ponies allowed 7lbs.; entrance \$5. One at which Lord Sallabury presided. His Lordship. in his speech, said no stone would be left Mr. Bruce's TimekeeperMr. Marshall 1 unturned to defeat the Home Rule Bill. Not-Mr. Gamecock's Greygown Mr. Ramsay 2 withstanding the charge of obstruction, Lord Randolph Churchill said he should always loyally,

> Lord Herchell's Committee again met yesterday, and after a prolonged sitting adjourned until to-day.

> The Daily News in a special telegram from Washington says that President Cleveland has decided to abandon the idea of holding a special session of Congress for the repeal of the Purchase Act.

> The Daily News to-day, in a financial article, says that it is currently rumoured that Loid Herschell's committee will make no combined report, as the members' views differ so much, and that the situation will be left unchanged. It is, therefore, understood that a new Indian sterling loan will be issued pending the settlement of the currency difficulty in America.

> The following members of Sir George White's staff have been appointed; Colonel Ian Hamilton, Military Secretary; Captain Jackson, Hampshire Regiment; Lieut, Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers and Lieut Gough, 12th Bengal Cavalry, aides-de-comp.

WASHINGTON, March oth. President Cleveland has withdrawn the Bill for the annexation of Hawaii.

LONDON, March roth. In the House of Commons last night, Mr receive \$25; for Foochow and Amoy subscrip- his Home Rule Bill would be deferred until the tion ponies; weights as per scale; entrance sixteenth instant. A Parnellite convention was held in Dublin vesterday at which a resolution was passed that no settlement of the Irish questi n would be complete without an unconditional amnesty to all Irish political Mr. Bartleet 2 prisoners in English gaols, and also demanding Mr. Min's Kyleskin, 11st, 9lb.Mr. Baker 3 an extensive amendment of the financial portion

of the Home Rule Bill. Mr. Gladstone in the House of Commons last night said he was unable to promise a Hill or beaten ponies that have run at this meeting | the Oplum question during the present secsion, The report of the Evicted Tenants Commis-

sion recommends the appointment of a Land Commission to settle the disputes between the landlords and the evicted tenants, with power to make advances for arrears and the purchase of ho'dings.

The Seventh Dragoons have arrived at Cairo. In the House of Commons last night, in the course of the debate on the Army Estimates, Viscount Wolmer, referring to the report of the Wantage Committee, moved that the present ciency and defence. The motion was negatived after a long debate in which Sir George Chesney Lord Randoph Churchill, and Sir Charles Dilke supported and Mr. Edward Stanhope opposed the motion. Mr. Campbell Bannerman, Secretary of State for War, stated that it would entail an outlay of two million rounds sterling to give full effect to the recommendations of the report. The Government will shortly introduce a Bill

in the House of Lords to abolish the Presidency commands in India which are maintained to the prejudice of the Indian'-Army. BERLIN, March 10th. The Committee of the Reichstag have rejected

the essential clauses of the German Army Bill

for increasing the peace effective. PARIS, March 10th. 'At the Panama trial' to-day, M. Floquet anguily denied the charges brought against him by M. Lesseps. M. M. Freyciaet and Clemenceau likewise denied M. Lessens' charges, which ponles; catch-weights over II stone 7lbs; M. Lesseps, however, adhered to. There was Non-winners at this meeting allowed 7lbs; a great uproar in the Court, which eventually

NEW YORK, March 10th. Mr. Boyd's Duncon......Mr. Marshall I The American Solicitor-General has advised Capt. Hope's Autociat.......Mr. Drummond 2 the Government that gold reserve is available

CALCUTTA, March 10th. Revised rules have been issued regarding the arms licenses in Burms.

LONDON, March 11th. The steamer Europe from Calcutta has sunk off Bremen after being in collision. The crew were saved.

Yesterday Lord Salisbury, Mr. Balfour and Lord R. Churchill received a deputation on behalf of the commercial interests of Ireland, including representatives from the Bank of Ireland, Irish Rallways, Messra, Guinness and Co., Jameson, and the Chambers of Commerce.

to protest against Home Rule. Lord Salisbury, in reply to their address, said he deeply sympathired with them and urged agitation to expose the true character of the measure

which, he said, if passed, would ruin Ireland. The cotton crisis in Lancashire is ending, the 'operatives having offered to accept a reduction of two and a half per cent unconditionally, which terms the masters will probably agree to.

PARIS March 11th. At the Panama trial to-day, Medame Cottu alleged that the Government had attempted in January to purchase through M. Solnoury, Chief of the Detective Department, the silence of the Panama Canal Company's Directors by promise to stop their trial, and that M. Solnoury had offered to release her busband if the documents were revealed damaging deputies of the Right. M. Scinoury partly denied these charges. The minister of Jestice resigned this evening on the ground that M. Soincury had failed to clear him of Madam Cottu's charges,

BOSTON, March 11th. An immense fire has taken place here in the business part of the city, the damage being estimated at four millions of dollars. Several people were killed by jumping from the eighth storey of one of the buildings.

LONDOM, March 12th. A special sitting of the House of Commons was held yesterday to expedite Supply. The Unionist members were resentful and indisposed motion of supply being brought forward, Mr. Lockwood referred to the case of Doctor Briggs formerly on the staff of Lord Connemara, and said that the Doctor was willing to apologise for his letter written to the Army and Navy Gazetie on the 4th June last. Mr. Campbell Bannerman

Mr. Campbell Bannerman, in his statement on the Army Estimates, said that the only way to equalize the battalions in Great Britain and abroad was to bring some home. It was impossible to reduce the strength of our army in India, and he defers the quertion as to whether India is able to spare two or three cadres. He then went on to say that it was the tion was to withdraw one from Egypt and substitute a battalion of guards but recent events A sensation was caused at the Panama trial in Egypt at present prevented these changes. It

Corps system for foreign service, and to hold a field force of twenty thousand men ready instead, After a work a trial, Ludy Howard De Walden has obtained separation from her husband on the ground of cruelty. The counter-sult brought by the husband for divorce on the ground of his wife's alleged misconduct with Captain Noel Winter and Comto Madro was dismissed, the jury stopping the case.

PARIS, March 12th.

stockeded themselves, was taken with ut opposi- | Director of the Sucz Canal Company in place of | indisposed or not to be found when the muster-roll M. de Lesseps,

6 CALCUTTA, March 12th. The disarmament of the rebellious tribes in the Northern Chin Hills is continuing satisfactorily. During last week 106 guns were surrendered making a total of 451. A column is proceeding to new Pimpy, 30 miles north of Fort White, where all the Sivins who still hold out are supposed to have congregated. The village is to be destroyed and a temporary outpost pliced there and it is expected that nearly all the Slyins will then surrender. LONDON, March 13th.

The second reading of the Home Rule Bill has again been postponed until the twentieth NEW YORK, March 13th.

There has been a large influx of gold from the provincial cities of the United States, which has greatly improved the position of the Treasury at Washington. LONDON, March 14th.

Mr. Gladstone is suffering from an attack of licciplent lefluerza. In the House of Commons last night Sir W. voting Supply, the second reading of the Home Rule Bill would now be deferred until after the Easter Vacation. The Conservative and Unionist Associations throughout the country are issuing manifestoes urging their respective

parties to resist Home Rule to the uttermost.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

March 25th. The reward offered for the arrest of the two runaway prisoners, as mentioned in our last issue, has been doubled. It is now \$800 for either of them, or \$1600 for the two.

We are glad to learn that a considerable quantity of rice has arrived from Ningpo in junks during the week and that the price has fallen if cents per picul in consequence. The late scarcity and high price has been a serious

At the end of last season we reported the retirement of many teamen through despair of any revival of the trade. Now we hear of fifteen who have been out of the business the last two years going into it again. There has been so much talk of the tea being good and profitable in the coming season, after the snow, that the prospect of making money is considered too good to be neglected.

It is reported that His Excellency the Literary Chancellor has sent in his resignation to the Viceroy on the grounds of ill, health, and that the Viceroy has refused to forward the resignation to Peking, begging the chancellor at the same time not to think leaving his post. The chancellor has the reputation of being a just and upright man. His duties have always been most ably discharged and no bribe of any description has ever induced him to depart from the right course to the advantage or otherwise of interested students.

We hear of a new method adopted by the natives for saving a man who has attempted suicide by eating opium. The case in point occurred at a village close by the Rucecourse where a native, wrongfully accused by the spau, had attempted to take his life. His family at once gave the alarm when some neighbours came with tailors' irons with which they ironed him, while others made a good fire round the body, nearly roasting the poor man. The treatment had the desired effect, and a Chinese doctor has since restored him to perfect health and strength.

Seldom, if ever, has honesty amongst beggars in China been heard of, yet the following story which is related as perfectly true shows that there is at least one who is not devoid of principle. A native who was returning home with a hundred and thirty dollars and the bill of sale of a house he had just bought, made up together | have been delighted with the results obtained. in a parcel, dropped it from his pocket while crossing over the long Bridge, and he did not discover his loss until he reached home. No sooner, however, had he become aware of it than he retraced his steps looking to the right and left of him as he passed through the streets in search of his parcel. On gaining the Bridge a beggar, lying in a corner, enquired what be might be looking for and the man described his loss. Forthwith the beggar, finding the description to be correct, handed him the parcel, saying "You will be surprised at my returning you the parcel which I picked up close, to this spot, but feeling use you would return in search of it I stayed here later than usual that I might return if to you. I am a beggar by punishment from Herven, and I do not wish to die deserving greater punishment in the next world, therefore I return you what is yours." He was rewarded with \$10 and a thousand chin-chins for this honest behaviour.-Fcho.

SIAM NOTES.

Hangk k. March 17th. Mr. W. A. Leach, one of the principal shareholders in the defunct Bangkok Iron Works Coy, Ltd, has been appointed Engineer of the P. W. D. at Selangor.

Not only have the telegraph wires gone out of order, but recent events go to show that the chiefs of the Department have themselves gone wrong. Mr. Willix preferred a complaint the other day before Mr. French with regard to arrears of wiges due him, and it was shown that the Department was Indebted to Mr. Willix no less an amount than 4.066 ticals. which represented a year's salary. No wonder, therefore that the Telegraph Department is rotten in its organisation.

The telegrams relative to French Indo-China and the action of the French-Chamber on the frontier question had prepared the mind of Bangkok residents for almost any unexpected act by either Siamese, English or French. Only ten days ago a telegram arrived stating that M. Payle had received instructions to protest against the action of the Siamese along the castern frontier. A fortnight after this, a French gunboat creeps into the river unannounced by wise, either Slamese or French. That the French in Bangkok knew nothing we readily understand as the Telegraph Department exists but in name; but that the warship should not have been announced in the usual way from Pakuam is curious However that may be, the quiet arrival of the French gunboat on Tuesday morning gave rise to considerable comment. It was commonly bruited about that the smart gunboat was called the Penthellanger, and that she had her guns double-shorted and her crew at quarters. This was, however, pure exaggeration. The Frenchman quietly dropped his anchor near the French Legation, and looks the most innocent of craft on the river.

The appearance of the little craft appears to have caused no small consternation at the Palace. There was burrying to and fr. and if not "arming in hot haste," yet hasty despatches for the staff of the office. One unfortunate employs was hunting up sleepy carriage owners in the small hours of the morning. Others of the staff arrived there more or less flustered, and gi ding their loins for great events. At 2.30 PERSEVERANCE LODGEOF the "sed war" expected. It is whispered that there was a flutter amongst the stat-major, of the war office, and that guns were being examined in hot haste as to what percentage L'A LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' were available for the expected carnage. The HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the result was not satisfactory. A whisper also [5th April, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting M. Le Chevailer, member of the Calsso of the resches vs of several gallant officers applying & Brethren are cordially invited.

was Called. The torpedoes in the Naval Department were got out, but not one of them would work. The powder, too, is said to be useless, the

curiridge machines justy, and the guns defective. Amidst this quiver of excitement at the War and Naval Departments things went on much the same in Bangkok. It is true, residents would buttonbole one another in the streets and enquire "What now?" "Do the Frenchmen mean business at last?" However, as no bellicose a litude was assumed by the French gun-boat the minds of the authorities became casier. And at noon on Tue-day the cold chill which had run down the national verteb as had passed off, the useless tifles were thrown pell-mell back and, with a sigh of relief too much for words, the weary officials betook themselves to their lonely

couches. There was certainly some little

suspicion that the visit of the French gun-boat

was on a message other than that of peace. M. Delorcle in the Chamber on February 9th, followed by the unequivocal statement of the French Foreign Minister that France would maintain her rights, together with the instructions to M. Waddington in London and M. Pavle Harcourt announced that, owing to the delay in at Bangkok, lent some colour to the suspicion that the appearance of the French gunboat was not without an object. . Well, we are assured that this is not the case. The gunboit is not named the Pentbellanger but the Lutin, a small gunboat which has recently replaced the Alouette, Captain Lhotte. There is also on board Commandant Cour, Commandant de la Division Naval de l'Indo-Chine, M. Martel, Adjutant de la D'vision, sour lieutenants and a ject to rent. doctor. The Lutin will stay here for a few days leaving on Sunday next, when she will continue

> March 18th. The work of the Burma-Slamere Boundary Commission is progressing favourably, and the question will probably be decided by the 1st proximo, when, says the Rangeon Times, a Report will be finished illustrating the proceed-

her cruise along the gulf ports-with or without

M. Pavie is not yet known.—Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Campbell arrived here by the *Hecate* on Wednesday from Kwala Lampor and, we understand, intend to make a trip up to Muang Lek before leaving for Sing-

apore, en route for Europe. Captain Luang Salyooth Witikan has been appointed attache to the Siamese Legation at Berlin and will leave for Singapore in company with H. R. H. Prince Bidyslaph on the 27t instant. Captain Salyooth has already resided in Germany for 14 years and is therefore wel qualified for the post which he has been called

upon to fill. An admiring clowd of small boys collected mound Dr. Adamsen's dispensary in Fuang Nakon Street on Wednesday to witness the operation of stitching a man together then going on in the back of the premires. The patient, it seems, according to the statement of the police, was detected stealing bullocks at Wat Karai, Bang Ken, and there and then set upon by two men with swords. The wounded man, Nai Sen, who was terribly slashed on the neck, shoulders and arms, denies the impeachment and represents that he went to Wat Karai at o o'clock in the forenoon—not a favorable hour for cattle lifting-with 50 ticals in his pocket and, without -provocation, -- was -- immediately -- set -- upon-andnearly mardered. The matter is to be investigated by the police, when we hope to learn the rights of the case. - Bangkok Time . .

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The Screaming Comedy. "DR. BILL." TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), March 31st, (GOOD FRIDAY) NO PERFORMANCE. SATURDAY, April 1st, First Production in the East of Sir Charles Young's Beautiful Play, "JIM THE PENMAN." EASTER MO' DAY, April 3rd, The Great Drury Lane Drama

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Soldiers and Sallors in uniform half-price to · back seats only. Box Plan at Messes. KELLY & WALSH, LD. Doors Open at 8.30. Commence at 9. Hongkong, 30th March, 1803.

EOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264, E.C. REGULAR MEETING of the EOTHEN MARK LODGE of MARK MASTER MASONS will be beld at the FREEMASONS' HALL. 'Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 30th inst. at 8.30 for 9 o'clock precisely. Visiting Brethren are coidfully invited. Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

HONGKONG, No. 1,165, E.C. A NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above Egyptian Public Debt, has been appointed | for leave on that eventful night; while others were | Hongkong, joth March, 1893.

Co-day's Advertisements.

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risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained, No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th proximo, will be sub-

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th proximo, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be

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Agents, . Honelman, 30th March, 1803 HONGKONG SMOKING CONCERT CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS. THE LAST, CONCERT of the SEASON will take place on FRIDAY, 7th April in the THEATRE ROYAL, at 0.15 P.M. Member ship Tickets must be shewn at the Door and Members are requested to do everything in their nower to facilitate matters at the Doorshew tickets at ONCE and no humbug in doing so. As a large attendance is anticipated Members wishing Visitors' Tickets should apply personally to any of the Committee for them early in the week. The Rules anent Visitors

are strictly enforced. JAMES A. LOWSON, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 30th March, 1893.

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE Undersigned, hereby give notice f) that I will not be Responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my Wife FLORIANA .TAUFER, who has left my house and is now entirely beyond my control and jurisdiction, Those trusting the said. FLORIANA TAUFER do so entirely at their own risk and at their own Responsibility.

GEORGE TAUFER. Hongkong, 30th March, 1803.

Antimations.

TTONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION PROGRAMME

ELEVENTH PRIZE MEETING. TO BE HELD AT KOWLOON

FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY, March 31st, April 1st and 3rd, 1893. PATRON :

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5th.-All Comers.-Distance 500 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 cents each. Ten Prizes-value 70 per cent, paid before date of meeting." of the Entries. and, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 11th, and 12th.—The

usual Queen's Stages. Open to Members 10th.—Association.—Distance 600 yards. No. of Shots-Seven. Entrance fee, 50 cents. Prizes as in No. 2, Members only. Un-

limited Entries. 13th,—THE CHAMPION ALL COMERS' AGGRE-GATE. For the competitor whose best -10 00 to 4:30. N vai Range. scores in Nos. 1, 4, and 5 make the highest Aggregate: Eulyance, 50 cents. .. Prise.--Cup presented by members of the

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PALLISER, R.N. 15th.—Victoria Aggregate —For" competitors whose respective scores in the and stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 7 and 9) make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fce, St. Five prizes.

and, 3rd, 4th, and 5th prizes 70 per cent of the entries. 16th.—The Queen's 3rd Stage Aggregate.—For competitors whose respective scores in the

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3rd stage of the Queen's (competitions Nos. 10 and 11) make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1. Entrance compulsory for all wishing to enter for aggregate No. 17. Prizes as in No. 2. 7th .- Queen's Aggregate .- For competitors

whose respective scores in the Three Stages of the Queen's make up the highest aggregates. Entrance fee, \$1. 1st Prize-The Championship-presented by the Ladies of Hongkong.

and Prize-. The Halkwan Cup-presented by members of the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs. 3rd Prize—The Volunteer Prize—presented by the Officers and Non-Commis-

sioned Officers The Hongkong Volunteer Artillery. 4th Prize, Cup presented by Chan Tong. Esq.; 5th value \$15, 6th value \$15, 7th value \$10, presented by Members of Council, past and present, 8th, value \$10, presented by Lieut.-Colonel Jerrard. 9th, value \$10, presented by The Hongkong Daily Press,

10th, value \$10, presented by Hon. E. R. Belilios. The N. R. A. Silver Medal, presented by the Association, will be won by the Member making the bighest aggregate in the Queen's with the

Martini-Henry Rifle. N.B.—The Winner of the Silver Medal is entitled to shoot for the Prince of Wales's Cup at the First Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association at which he may be able to attend.

CONDITIONS, &c. 1.- Entries must be sent in with the requisite fees for all competitions (except Nos. 1, 4, 5 10, and 13) to the Hon. Treasurer. ARTHUR CHAP-MAN, Enq., c/o Colonial Treasury Office, hefore noon on Wednesday, 20th March, after which time double Entrance Fees will be charged. Entry for No. 13 to close on the ground on Saturday at noon; but see condition 18, in case of special circumstances.

2.—In all competitions, three competitors must enter or there will be no first prize, four or no second, six or no third, and so on.

3 -Competition No. 3-" The Ladies " Tournament "-is open to Members nominated by Lady Members present in the Colony at the time of nomination. No Lady to nominate more than one representative, nor any member to shoot for more than one Lady. Each Lady to present her Champion with a colour or favour, to be worn by him whilst shooting, without which no

one will be admitted to shoot. 4 .- Rifles :- Martini-Henry, M. H. Carbines. and the English Service Magazine Rifle only to be used, except in Competitions Nos. 1. 4. 5. and 13, in which any bond fide current Service Rifle. properly authenticated to the Committee, will be allowed. Pull off 6 lbs. Rifles may be tested

before, and/or after shooting. 5.—Paper Sights are not allowed; nor sliding wind-gauges on Rifles or Carbines except in Competitions 1. 4. 5. and 13, and then only if they bond fide form part of a service rifle admitted under Rule 4.

6.—Position: - Any, except when otherwise 7.-Martini-Henry, and, if possible, Magazina Rifle ammunition will be provided on payment. M. H. ammunition 30 cents a packet of 10 car-8.—Competitors can shoot in any match, at

any time during the Meeting unless otherwise specified. 9.—Two sighting shots—tickets price to cents each—will be allowed at each range in every competition, except No. 3.

10. Members shooting for the Queen's Aggregates will have precedence at the "All Comers" and "Association" Ranges. 11.-Range-keepers (on the day on whichthey have kept, or are detailed to keep a range; for not less than 11 hours) and the Hon, Secretaries will have precedence over other Members, 12-Firing entries to commence at 10 a.m. on

than 5.30 p.m. There will be an interval for Refreshments at 13.—Competition No. 3 will be fired between 3.30 and 5 o'clock on Monday, 3rd April, weather permitting, during which time the All Comers Competition, at the 300 yards Range, may be

each day, and cease at, or about, but not later

required to cease. 14 -Every Competitor for the Queen's Prizes Is specially requested to note that the Championship Prize, i.e. the 1st Queen's, will be presented by Miss PARKES at about 5 p.m. on Monday, and that he is required to arnd in his scores not later han 4:30 p.m. or take the risk of forfelting that

15,-One Blow-off shot will be allowed at the Sco and 900 yards Ranges. Blow-off shots must 16.-Ties and matters not otherwise provided 17.—Competitors must write their names and

descriptions on their tickets distinctly, in English characters. 18 .- The Committee tent, where tickets and all information can be obtained, will be near the 200 vards Range."

The Committee reserve to themseves the right to alter the description of any of the prises hereby H. E. Pollock, Esq.; Scent Boitles, pre- in stated, and also times of shootleg, entry, Ranges, and Targets. The 500 yards Range, on Friday from 2 to 5 30 p.m. being open for Members only, "All

Comer" tickets issued that day will not be allowed to count towards prizes. Persons wishing to join the H. R. Association should send their names, with that of proposer 4th.-All Comers.-Distance 300 yards. No, and seconder, to the Hon. Secretary not later. of Shots-Seven. Unlimited entries, 30 than Wednesday, 29th March, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Members are reminded that they are not entitled to fire as such, or to the enjoyment of any privileges, unless their subscriptions are

Ranges have been detailed as follow :---All competitions at 200 yards, Saturday and Monday, 10 to 5.30.—Police Range.

300 yards, Saturday and Monday, 10 to 5,30,-Old Military Range. 500 yards-Friday 2-5.30 p.m. (Members only) and Saturday and Monday 10-5.30,-New Military Range.

. 600 yards,-Saturday.-1.30 to 5.30. Monday. 800 yards -Friday .- 1.00 to 3.30; Saturday. -- 1 .00 to 11.00.-Naval Range. 900 yards,-Friday,-3 30 to 5,30 Saturday, --11.00 to 12.30,-- Naval Range.

ED, RUBINSON, Hongkong, 28th March, 1893.

A NEMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above Chapter will be held in the FREMAsons' Hall, Zetland Street, TO-MORROW, the 31st inst., at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited. Hongkone 27th Murch 1803

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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 1st April, at 8.30 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 25th March, 1893.

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